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"RESIST WITH CARE THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER SPECIOUS THE PRETEXTS."—*Washington*

THE BIRTH OF THE

NO. 37.

Rights of American Naturalized Citizens

The Washington Union publishes a recent decision in a French Court, by which the principle contended for by Gen. Cass, in his instruction to Mr. Wright, at Berlin, of the 8th of July last, in the case of Christian Ernst, has been recognized by the French tribunal. This precedent will be

hoped, have its due effect in other European countries where our naturalized citizens are

A native of the Department of the Lower Rhine, named Michael Zeiter, emigrated early youth, to America, and subsequently became an adopted citizen of the United States. Zeiter's name was on the registry of the conscription, and as he did not answer, he was condemned, and became liable to seizure on his return to France. — He went back to his native province and is imprisoned. An appeal in his behalf was made to the Minister of the United States, Mr. Faulkner, who immediately addressed Mr. Throuvehl, and claimed the discharge of Zeiter on the ground that he had become a citizen of the United States.

and, owing no further allegiance to France, could not be forced to perform service in

After due examination, and the hearing counsel on both sides, the court declared: That by the production of a certificate, which was delivered to him on the 28th of May last by the consul general of the United States at Paris, the plaintiff has proven that he is an American citizen. In consequence, declares and acknowledges that the plaintiff, Michael Zeiter, by his naturalization in foreign country, has lost the quality of renchman.

A Heroine in Sicily.

A private letter from Messina, published in the London Post, contains the following particulars:

royal soldiers were killed, whilst the loss on the part of the insurgents was comparative-

nsignificant. The soldiers themselves
that one of the nuns, from the window
her cell, killed more soldiers than I could
ture to state. She shot with as sure an
as the most practised Alpine huntsman,
never missed once. The colonel or-
ed that they should fire in platoons ro-
tedly against the windows, but in vain.
heroine remained unscathed, and all

pt firing away, killing her man with every
ot she fired.

NEW CITY BUILDINGS.—Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature, consisting of the Judges of the Courts, the Mayor, and the President of the Commonwealth, to locate and erect new public buildings in the city of Philadelphia.—These Commissioners have recently held public sessions, and have received

ve been presented and discussed. Some

in favor of placing all the new buildings on Independence Square, but this was vetoed by popular sentiment. On Friday they finally determined to locate all the buildings on Penn Square, at the intersection of Broad and Market streets. The western section of the Square was chosen for the State office, the County office, the City office, &c., and the northeast corner for the municipal buildings. According to the reports of the committees, the municipal buildings must have sixty rooms. The judicial building will require twenty court rooms; lighted on three sides; the record offices, lighted on two sides.

following: A citizen of Montgomery, giving his return to the census-taker the

day, estimated his cow at fifteen hundred dollars. This will be the highest price a cow that will be contained in the State for this country, if not of the State. The owner acknowledges a weakness with regard to his estimate of her; indeed, she is not part with her at any price. We heard him say that she will give twelve red gallons of milk a year.

SPUNKY WOMAN—The dwelling of an old sea captain in Saybrook, was entered by burglars a few nights when no one was in the house, but a wife and a couple of infant children—when they came to the door, with a revolver in hand, and told them if they advanced they were dead men. They look-

and then sneaked away. As Mr.

WITTY JAIL BIRD.—A short time ago a man named Crandall made his escape from the Angelica county, N. Y., jail. When the information of the curious, he has written back to his friends that he has

account of his escape. It must be very

suppose it is a mystery to some how I say, consequently I will give you a history of my departure. *The modus* *de* was this: I got out of my cell ingenuity, ran up stairs with agility, out the back window in secrecy, down the lightning rod with rapidity,

and am now basking in the sunshine

Love letters once caused a lady to say: "When the devil is desirous of getting a man or a woman, he always gets them in their hands."

THE ADAMS SENTINEL.
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GETTYSBURG:
MONDAY, JULY 23, 1860.
The People's Candidates.
FOR PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HANNIBAL HAMLIN,
OF MAINE.
PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR,
ANDREW G. CURTIN,
OF CENTRE COUNTY.

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION.
A meeting of the People's County Committee held in Gettysburg on Saturday the 22d of June, it was unanimously resolved, That the Citizens of Adams County, who are in favor of the election of ABRAHAM LINCOLN for President, and HANNIBAL HAMLIN for Vice-President of the United States, and ANDREW G. CURTIN for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and who are opposed to the reckless policy of the present Administration, to Federal corruption and usurpation, to the extension of Slavery into the Territories, to the dangerous political dogma that the Constitution, of its own force, carries Slavery into all Territories, to the enactment of a Congressional Slave Code and to the re-opening of the African Slave Trade; and who are in favor of Protection to American Industry, of the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union, of restoring the Federal Administration to a system of rigid economy; and to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, of maintaining inviolate the rights of the States, and defending the soil of every State and Territory from lawless invasion, of preserving the integrity of the Union, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws against the conspiracies and threats of Secessionists and Disunionists, be requested to meet at the usual places for holding Delegate elections, on Saturday the 24th day of August next, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., and elect two Delegates for each Borough and Township, to meet in County Convention, in Gettysburg, on Monday the 6th day of August next, to nominate a Ticket to be supported at the ensuing Election in October next, and to appoint Congressional Conferences, and to transact such other business as may be necessary.
By order of the County Committee.
R. C. SWOPE, CHAIRMAN.
D. MC CONAUGHY, Secretary.

An Apprentice.
To the Printing business, will be taken at this Office. An immediate application is desired.

Corner Stone Laying.
The corner-stone of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in New Oxford, will be laid on Saturday the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The eclipse of the Sun came off on Wednesday last, as per programme. Smoked glass was in great requisition.

A large meeting was held in McConaughy's Hall on the 14th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Lincoln Club. A. J. COVART, Esq., presided. After the adoption of a resolution to organize a Club, whose object should be to further the election of Lincoln, Hamlin, and Curtin, as well as the candidates of the People's Party in the County, D. A. BACHLER, D. MC CONAUGHY, Dr. B. G. FARNSTOCK, John Winebrener, and J. T. McIlhenny, were appointed a committee to draft a Constitution, and report to a meeting to be held on Saturday evening next. After a very handsome address by D. MC CONAUGHY, Esq., the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the School Directors on Monday evening last, Miss MATTIE BENTLEY was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss POWERS as one of the Teachers in the Public Schools of the Borough.

On the same evening the Board awarded the "Thompsonian" Scholarship in Pennsylvania College, to JAMES WOODS, son of Mr. ALEXANDER WOODS, of this place. This is a permanent Scholarship in Pennsylvania College, placed in the hands of the Common School Directors of the Borough, to be given out from time to time to the most meritorious pupil.

Our former young townsman, NESTOR BACCHER, Esq., who has for some time been engaged in the publication of the "Independent," at Warren, Ill., in connection with Mr. M. P. RINDLAUB, formerly of the *Sentinel* office, has become permanently connected with the office of the "Gazette & Advertiser," a daily paper published in Galena, and Mr. RINDLAUB has now the sole charge of the "Independent." We wish both our young friends great success in their undertakings.

Our former townsman, CONRAD BACHEN, Esq., now of Evansville, Ind., delivered an address before the Mechanics and Working men of that city on the 4th of July—a copy of which we have received, and have read with pleasure. His theme was "The Dignity of Labor, and the Patriotism of Industry." He handled the subject with ability.

Rev. A. L. Guss, late of the Seminary, has accepted a call from the Lutheran Church at Centreville, Cumberland county, and removed to that place.

Resignation of Mr. Musselman.
We are requested to announce, that, owing to the protracted ill health of CHRISTIAN MUSSELMAN, Esq., one of the Directors of the Poor, he has concluded to resign his office. This will render necessary the election of two Directors this fall—one of them for the unexpired term of Mr. MUSSELMAN (two years).

A splendid meteor passed through a large portion of the heavens on Friday evening last a few minutes after 9 o'clock. It first made its appearance in the north-west, at an elevation of probably 30 degrees, and passed horizontally to the east, where it disappeared. When about due north, it separated into two parts, one following the other closely until in the east it again separated, presenting three distinct balls and trains of fire. The size of the meteor is variously estimated. It was a most brilliant display, and occasioned great excitement amongst those who witnessed it.

Diphtheria.
This disease which prevailed in our neighborhood last winter to such a fearful extent, and with such fatal results, has re-appeared in our midst. The children of several families near town are now suffering from it, and three have died within a few days. Cannot the medical skill of our country control this disease, or must we silently and helplessly see our loved ones taken from our embrace.
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FAIRFIELD, July 20, 1860.

It is really provocative of a laugh, to hear the *Compiler* say that the *Sentinel* "undertook the work of decrying Old Line Whigs into the support of Dark Lantern Know Nothingism." Why, our up-street friend has become so bewildered in the dense fog he is now in, that he does not know where he is going, and what dangers are before him, and what he shall do to get out of his unpleasant situation. For fear he encounters a Douglas-vessel, he sticks out a "Squatter Sovereignty" flag on one side, whilst on the other he unfurls a "Slavery-intervention Breckenridge" streamer—having made up his mind to sail under whichever one comes across him first. Well, this may answer his present purposes, but we think it must be very mortifying for him thus to enrage and play the sycophant, having been so long accustomed to play the dictator. He says he does not ask our advice in the matter. Of course, it does not become us to give him any instructions as regards his action; but he must allow us to express our deep, heart-felt sympathy with him in the very—very unpleasant dilemma he is in at present.

Interesting Harmony.
Our friend of the *Compiler*, and Col. Forney, of the *Press*, both claim to be the real, pure, uncontaminated Democracy—yet our up-street contemporary, in his last paper, calls the latter the "traitor Forney," and the "renegade Forney"—whilst the *Press* calls all who do not support Douglas "rebels and seceders." This is really a "harmonious Democracy." We outsiders are moving along in our quiet way, without any trouble in the present or the future, feeling assured there is entire unanimity in the support of that tried and excellent man, "Honest Old Abe Lincoln"—the man just suited to correct all the evils of the present corrupt Administration. What a pleasant time we have, compared with the shattered Democracy, who are out at sea without a rudder or a compass.

Joshua Vaughan, an aged citizen of Liberty district, Frederick county, was found drowned in a spring near Liberty, on Sunday evening the 1st of July. He had gone for a bucket of water, and fell in the spring; and although the water was not ten inches deep, he was unable to get out, being old and feeble.

Charles Heiner, son of Levi Heiner, near Westminster; a promising lad of 16 years, was drowned on the 11th inst., when in bathing. He was seized with cramp, and the boys who were with him were too small to render him any assistance, as the water in the dam was from 12 to 15 feet deep.

The steamship Pennsylvania, of the Philadelphia and Richmond line, was burnt on Thursday night on James river, near Jamestown. The passengers and crew had scarcely time to save themselves in their night clothes on hastily-constructed rafts, the flames driving aft, preventing them from getting the boats down. A passing steamer rescued them all, except three children of Mrs. Dietz, of Philadelphia, who were drowned. Mrs. D. and her other child were saved.

On Monday night last, the barn of Mr. John Shaffer, of John, situated about two miles from Manchester, Carroll county, Md., was consumed by fire. It contained at the time about six hundred bushels of wheat, thrashing machine, two wagons, horse gears, and other farming implements, all of which were destroyed, making the loss about \$3,000.

The total imports to New York for the last six months amounted to \$117,718,070; the exports from the port, to \$65,147,593; being an excess of imports of \$52,570,477. Of the whole fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, the total excess of the value of imports amounted to no less than \$13,560,000; of which \$500,000 were for other than dry goods.

State Politics—Call for a Douglas State Convention on the 26th inst.
HARRISBURG, July 16.—R. J. Halde-man, Esq., a member of the National Democratic Committee appointed by the Baltimore (Douglas) Convention, has just issued an address according to the instructions given that Committee by the said Convention, protesting against the action of the State Committee to unite the electoral ticket, and calling for a mass and delegate Convention to be held in Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 26th of this month, when the various Democratic organizations favorable to the election of Mr. Douglas will assemble and form a straight electoral ticket.

The State Central Committee of the People's Party of Pennsylvania met at Cresco, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of an interchange of opinion as to our prospects, to compare notes, and to perfect a programme for meetings. The attendance was unusually full, every member being present, except Mr. Lear, of Bucks county, and Mr. Palmer, of Schuylkill county. We have not seen any report of the doings of the Committee, but understand that they arranged a programme for the campaign, and have called some forty meetings in different parts of the State, to be addressed by our gubernatorial candidate, Col. CURTIN, and others.

Another Refusal.—J. R. Crawford, an elector on the Pennsylvania Democratic ticket, publishes his reply to the proposed fusion of the State Committee. The letter is brief and pointed, stating that its author can be made a party to no contemplated arrangement; and that, recognizing Douglas and Johnson as the national candidates, he will vote for them only, in the event of his election as an elector. This is the second refusal.

The Democratic Party in Missouri.
The great Democratic party in Missouri seems pretty equally divided between Douglas and Breckenridge, judging from present indications. Messrs. Polk, Green, Anderson, Woodson, and other leaders, take the Breckenridge side, whilst Craig, Phelps, Clark, and Noel, all members of Congress, go for Douglas.

The Douglas organs are disposed to show the Breckenridges but little quarters. Having got them in "chancery" by having a majority of the national convention, they make the most of it. The Harrisburg *State Sentinel*, a Douglas paper, characterizes Breckenridge "as the leader of a band of Southern Disunionists and northern out-throats who are pursuing a piratical warfare upon which the National Democracy must frown or die." Such language as this is not at all brotherly, and does not look much like uniting the terrified Democracy.

A Kentucky Breckenridge paper says "the Democracy everywhere are wild with delight and fighting the air with loud hurrahs for our gallant ticket." That editor's idea of "everywhere," we opine, does not reach very far. A tamer set of undelighted individuals than the Democracy in this region we have never seen. They would make excellent mourners for funerals.

The accounts from the other side of the Atlantic show that there is a prospect of a late and poor crop both of grain and meat, and that an alarming and sudden rise had taken place in the price of provisions. Meetings were now called to consider, not the reform question, but the famine question.

It is very satisfactory to know that the season has, on the whole, been very propitious in the United States. The old States of Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania all are represented as having been favored with a fine season for cereals and grasses. These States will no doubt always preserve their ascendancy in agriculture over the wide prairies of the West, and over the whole of the southern West.

The Flying Fish, the advance vessel of the squadron accompanying the Prince of Wales from England to America, arrived at St. John, N. F., on Wednesday last. She left England on the 1st inst.

The population of York, Pa., by the new census, is about 10,000. In 1850 the population was 6,563. This shows a very handsome increase, but not as large as was expected by many. The social and industrial statistics will be a very interesting feature in the return, as the business of the town has largely increased, and the real and personal wealth of the citizens commensurately enhanced.

The Rev. Dr. Collins, President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, has resigned, and is to take charge of the Tennessee Female College, at Memphis.

On Monday last, a fire broke out in the city of New York, which destroyed twenty or thirty buildings. About 150 families are thus rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Specie for Europe.
New York, July 14.—The steamship Edinburgh sailed to-day for Liverpool with two hundred and ninety-five passengers and \$185,000 in specie.
The steamship Adriatic also sailed at two o'clock this afternoon with about a million in specie.
New York, July 15.—The steamer Persia sailed hence, at noon, for Liverpool, with 180 passengers, and \$450,000 in specie.

Hon. John Hickman.
It is announced that the Hon. JOHN HICKMAN, the distinguished Congressman from the Chester and Delaware districts, will shortly pronounce against DOUGLAS, BRECKENRIDGE, and BELL, and in favor of LINCOLN, and that he will take occasion, in the course of a week or ten days, in espousing the cause of the latter, to make formal declaration of his preference in a speech before the Republican Club of Philadelphia. We are aware that it was at one time pretty generally supposed that Mr. HICKMAN would support Judge DOUGLAS; but we are assured that he never was a friend of the latter, and that he fully subscribes to the doctrines of the Republican party.

We know of nothing more true than that the great Democratic party, hitherto the ruling power of the country, is now nearly extinct. We look on the mainly form of this colossus, and find all the vigor of youth and the judgment of years destroyed by dissipation and riotous living on Federal spoils.
The most unenviable position a man can fill in the country, is that enjoyed by James Buchanan, who has the ill-fortune to occupy the Presidential chair at the death of his party, for in truth, he is the last Democratic President America will ever see.

Nor are the chances better for Bell and Everett. They, with other candidates, will certainly fail, and Lincoln and Hamlin must take the field. The working men are in ascendancy, and they must lead the van, and rally to the support of the man who is not unused or ashamed to work. Let every working man vote for "Honest Abe."

Fillibustering Again.
It will be remembered that recently a statement was made, by telegraph, from New Orleans, that a revenue cutter had left that city to overhaul the schooner J. B. Taylor, which had sailed for Central America with "emigrants" on board. A Washington despatch states that for more than five months it has been known to Government that small parties were occasionally leaving Southern ports in like manner for the same destination, but the movements have hitherto been considered too insignificant for notice. Their importance will probably be learned when it becomes necessary for the Government to interfere again to prevent some one of the Central American States from being overrun by fillibusters.

A very heart-rending calamity occurred on the 13th inst. in Charles county, Md. Mr. Grant Harris, who resided on the Potomac, was visited by his relative Mr. Morgan Harris and his two sisters, Ursula and Nannie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and on that day Mr. G. Harris proposed a sail on the Potomac, in his boat, which was agreed to. They ventured out about half a mile from the shore, where the water is above 40 feet deep, and runs rather wild. The ladies became alarmed, and finally the boat was capsized. They struggled for some time in the water, but Grant Harris, and the two ladies, were drowned. Morgan Harris clung to the boat, and was rescued by friends from the shore. The deceased were aged as follows:—Grant Harris 26 years, Ursula 21, Nannie 19. They were all highly accomplished and much beloved. The melancholy occurrence has spread a gloom over Charles county, such as has not been witnessed for many years.

From a condensed review of the serious disasters on the Western rivers for the first six months of the present year it appears there were lost one hundred and twenty-five steamers, one hundred and twenty-seven coal-boats, and twenty-three flat-boats and barges. The total number of lives lost was one hundred and thirty-six, and the total value of the boats and cargoes \$1,732,500.

At the ball given to the Japanese at New York, the landlord brought in a bill for ten thousand bottles of champagne consumed, being about two bottles for each man, woman and child in attendance! The Metropolitan Hotel bill for the accommodation of the Japanese embassy during their visit, was \$91,000, and the others more than \$30,000. This is a beautiful bill for the taxpayers of the City to liquidate. The whole affair appears to have been quite a swindling operation.

The Mormons really contemplate a general exodus from Utah. Knowing that they must either abolish their gross impieties, or come in violent collision with the General Government, they appear ready to evacuate, provided they can induce the Government to purchase their land and improvements as they now exist. Some arrangement we think will be finally made, and their riddance secured. New Guinea, an immense, unexplored island, in the Pacific or rather Indian ocean, is the point selected for colonization.

One of the largest political meetings ever convened in Pittsburgh was held on the 12th. About 7,000 people were assembled, who were addressed by a number of speakers. The names of Lincoln and Hamlin were hailed with great enthusiasm.

A terrible fire took place in the town of Dallas, Texas, on the 7th inst. Thirty-three buildings, comprising the best portion of the town, were burnt. The loss is estimated at nearly half a million of dollars, with a very small insurance.

Quite a funny affair took place at Hartford, Conn., on Monday evening last. Mr. Douglas, the candidate for President, arrived there, on a visit. His friends had arranged to receive and escort him to his quarters; but the Breckenridge wing of the party had been quietly at work for a day or two, and cheated the Douglas men out of the glory of his reception. They met Mr. D. at the Depot with a carriage, band and military, and escorted him to the State House, where he was welcomed, 100 guns were fired, church bells rung, and a large crowd turned out. Mr. D., thinking he was in the hands of his partisans, made a flaming speech, denouncing the Republican and Breckenridge parties, calling them sectional, and claimed that he and his party occupied the middle and true ground, and were the Democratic party, and the only party which could save the country. The leaders of the Breckenridge party rode in the carriage with him, and had all the honors, while those who worked faithfully early and late, and claimed to be the leaders of the Douglas wing, were allowed the privilege of staying out in the cold. It was a very cool operation, and has occasioned much comment and merriment.

Ex-President TYLER has declared through the press that he is for disunion in the event of the election of either Mr. Bell or Mr. Lincoln or Douglas to the Presidency, and that in either case he will fight for a funeral! He is particularly fierce against Mr. Bell. What right has he to think that there is any human creature whom the American people wouldn't endure as President when he remembers that for nearly four years they endured him!

The gubernatorial candidates of North Carolina came near having a fight last week. They gave each other the lie, but were kept apart by friends. The negro tax question is producing this "irrepressible conflict." There seems to be a negro in every wood-pile, just now.

By the census just taken, Harrisburg has a population of 14,862—being an increase of 6,886 since 1850. Lebanon has 5,438—being an increase of 3,254. The population of Carlisle is 5,765—being an increase, in ten years, of 1,184.

Memphis, Tenn., is improving faster than any other City in the U. States. About 2,000 houses were in course of erection at last accounts.

Those Rails.
The *Marshall* (Ill.) *Hornet*, says: Our Democratic friends are down on fence rails. They have as great an antipathy to them as Icyvor has to blow-knives. They consider rails decidedly vulgar. Hickory poles and niggers they consider great institutions, but rails, phew, they are vulgar. We more than half suspect that they have visions of "that same old moon sitting on a rail." We advise our Democratic friends to keep cool, and if you see honey-loast rails coming at you, you may have had better get out of the way, for it's no use talking, rails are bound to win.

A northern newspaper dispatch says: "From present indications, Mr. Douglas will have hardly an organization south. His professed friends in that section are retreating every day and in scores. Mr. Clingman, who has stood up for him among the last there, will give in his adhesion to Breckenridge as soon as the North Carolina Convention ratifies his nomination. Others are seeking excuses to back out since Mr. Fitzpatrick withdrew."

THE NEW CENSUS.—Cincinnati, it is said, will not reach 150,000 inhabitants; 200,000 at least being calculated on. The city of Providence, R. I., has about 50,000, which is said to be a decline. The principal growth will be found in the great new West and North West.

BALTIMORE.—The census-takers report that the population of Baltimore will be 230,000—an increase of 61,000 over the census of 1850. This is a handsome increase, and unmistakably shows the progress of this fine city.

SAD.—The *Elmira* (N. Y.) papers give the particulars of a case of matrimonial infidelity and its consequences. The wife of a man, named Blanchard, residing in that village, about two weeks since left her house, telling her two children that she would bring them some candy when she returned. The next that was heard from her, she wrote to her husband from Syracuse. Mr. Blanchard immediately repaired to that city, where he found his wife in the company of a brothel. He returned to Elmira in the condition of a broken-hearted man, and on Friday he attempted to commit suicide. He was, however, prevented by his friends, who suspected his purpose and watched him. He now lies in jail for safe keeping.

A MAN WITH SEVEN WIVES.—The Albany Knickerbocker says, an officer from Detroit, Michigan, has been in Albany for two or three days in search of a man named Simon Lord, a pedler, who is represented to be the possessor of seven wives. He is not a Mormon, though following up the faith. His last victim was a beautiful young lady named Carrie Owens, the daughter of a wealthy farmer residing about three miles from Detroit. On learning the true character of the man, to whom she had given her heart and hand, she went almost crazy, and is now on the verge of lunacy. He has two wives living in this State. Lord is a native of Connecticut, where his relatives all live. The officer obtained such information by means of correspondence as led him to come eastward; in the hope of taking back with him this most wretched of all damned wretches. We hope he will succeed. All Lord's wives are said to be living, four of them having children.

The Ohio State Journal says that the split in the Democracy in that State is past surgery, and that the rival factions exhibit toward each other a violence, vindictiveness, and a heartiness of hate, without a parallel in ordinary partisan warfare.

Clippings from Prentice.
The Democrats have split their party in two and are now splitting the pieces. We hope they will split them as fine as kindling wood.
A pile of wood and a disunionist's week may properly be measured by the cord.
Mr. Buchanan's Washington organ thinks that the Opposition will be struck with a thunderbolt. They were particularly struck with the late thundering bolt of the Democracy at Charleston.

Our friend of the *Vicksburg Whig* says the Vicksburg Postmaster violated the seventh commandment on two or three occasions in the course of a speech recently made there by him. Well, that was awful. We wonder what the audience or rather the spectators must have thought. Democratic meetings in Vicksburg must be very improper places for ladies, we must say.

The Democratic organs say that they have always considered Fowler one of the best postmasters in the country. Well, perhaps they have not been mistaken. But if the best of Buchanan's postmasters will steal a hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars a piece, how much would an average specimen probably steal?

A large portion of the democratic party say that Douglas cannot possibly be elected to the Presidency. Another large portion say that no other Democrat can be elected to the Presidency. Both, for a wonder, tell the truth.

Our pleasant neighbor of the *Democrat* points out a distinction between us and the devil. We are afraid we couldn't possibly do him a similar favor; but if ever we find a distinction, we will promptly designate it—no matter which of the two interesting parties it may seem to favor.

No rat chased by a bull-terrier, no sparrow pursued by a hawk, no boy running from a wild Indian, was ever worse scared than the "Unterrified Democracy" is just at this time.

"Honest Old Abe" seems to have got his entering wedge pretty well into the gabled log of the Northern Democracy. We guess he'll find that it will make very crooked rails.

The New Orleans *Delta* says that on the receipt of the news from Baltimore every Louisiana felt his bosom heave. We guess that their bosoms heaved very much as stomachs do on board a snuck in a rough sea.

A correspondent in Baltimore writes that Republicanism is steadily on the increase south of Mason and Dixon's line. In Maryland, Lincoln and Hamlin are gaining friends daily. Many of those who feel under obligations to vote for the nominees of the Union party have no hesitation in declaring themselves advocates of Republican principles, and desire the success of our candidates. If Bell and Everett were out of the fight, the Republicans would, in the opinion of our correspondent, stand a very fair chance for carrying the State. In Baltimore, and in the counties of Cecil, Allegany, Frederick and Montgomery, there has been a great change in the last few years, and the probabilities are that 10,000 votes will be polled for Honest Old Abe in Maryland next November.

Shocking Fate of a Lost Child.
Several notices have recently been published in the *Newark* (N. J.) journals concerning a child named Thomas Henry Finley, aged 44 years, who disappeared on July 5th, having followed from home of the band of the Turners, who had a picnic that day. His dead body was found on Saturday, near the Kossuth Woods, on the "Neck," almost imbedded in mud. The child had evidently followed the procession to that vicinity, and having started to return to his home, over the meadows, had become fastened in the mire, and perished from exposure and hunger. During the night of the 5th his cries were heard, but nothing unusual was suspected and no search was undertaken. The face and nose of the unfortunate had been eaten away, probably by muskrats, and the body was otherwise mutilated. One thumb was found in his mouth, showing that in the agony of starvation the lad had attempted to relieve himself. He had perhaps lingered in this horrible condition for two or three days, under a broiling sun by day, and exposed to cold by night, and finally perished.

SUICIDE OF A MOTHER.—The *Memphis Appeal*, of the 11th, says: "A woman and her four children took passage on the Lady Franklin, at Cincinnati, last Tuesday, for Memphis. The woman was in a very distracted state of mind, and the officers of the boat were not sparing of such attention as they had opportunity to pay. She stated that her name was Coleman. Some months ago her husband had cruelly deserted her; four months since her last child was born; the oldest was but eight years old. She had been informed that her husband was working on one of the Memphis Railroads, and she was coming to join him. On approaching Smithland, she declared her conviction that her husband was there, and wanted to go ashore. On finding the boat was passing the place, she threw her babe into the water, and sprang after it. The child's dress brought it up, and it floated until some one was able to rescue it. The unfortunate woman was drowned. The children are now on the boat; they are sweet little things; they will be taken back to Cincinnati, and put in an orphan asylum."

A Douglas meeting was held in Newark, on Monday, at which it was resolved, after a long, and somewhat stormy discussion, that they would enter into no compromise or bargain with the Breckenridge wing of the party. They resolved further that they regard the Breckenridge men as "enemies alike of the Democratic party, of New Jersey, and of the Union."

We see by our Illinois exchanges that the Old Line Whigs, many of whom voted for Buchanan, and the active Fillmore men of 1856, are everywhere taking ground for Lincoln. Fillmore and Fremont, united, had a majority of 20,000 over Buchanan in 1856, and Lincoln's majority will not be less than that.

CROPS IN WISCONSIN AND KANSAS.—Late advices from Wisconsin now present that the indications of a crop, larger than has ever before been raised in Wisconsin, continue to be most encouraging. Letters from Lawrence, K. T., of July 9th, give a dismal account of the prospect for the crops in Kansas. They state that it is now over ten months since anything like rain has fallen.

